

# The Women's Forum 2010

## "Women Rising" New Aspirations, New Challenges

5<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at the Empire Hotel and Country Club

8.00am – 9.00am                      Arrival and registration of participants

9.00am – 9.30am  
OPENING SESSION

### **Forum Opening Address**

by **Datin Hjh Adina Othman**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports Brunei Darussalam

9.30am – 10.30am  
SESSION ONE

### **Keynote Address**

**Women are Central, Not Marginal: the Case for Women Leaders"**

In conversation with **Datin Marina Tun Mahathir**, Blogger & Women's Right Advocate, Malaysia

And **Dato Paduka Timothy Ong**, Acting Chairman, The Brunei Economic Development Board

10.30am – 11.00am

Networking Break

11.00am – 12.30pm  
SESSION TWO

### **Women Rising in Business**

An Open Forum sharing on the experiences of women in business. How do women move forward to address the challenges they face in business?

followed by Open Forum Discussion led by

- **Ms Frances Lo**, Director, LVK Group of Companies
- **Dk Dina Omarali**, Account Manager, Stakeholder Relations Division, BEDD and Member of Youth Development Resources
- **Norizmah Ahmad Morshidi**, Manager, Ideal Food

Industries Sdn Bhd

Moderated by **Dr Habrizah Hussin**, Expert in Entrepreneurship & SME Development, University Brunei Darussalam

12.30pm – 2.30pm  
SESSION THREE

Luncheon Address @ the Empire Theatre

**“Making a Difference:  
One Woman’s Quest for a Better World”**

Luncheon Address by **Ms Veronica Colondam**, CEO, Loving the Nation’s Children Foundation, Indonesia

Moderator: **Mr Andrew Dy**, Asia Inc Forum

followed by presentation of Recognition Awards to Bruneian women achiever.

2:30pm – 4:00pm  
SESSION FOUR

**“Women Managing Money”**

An Open Forum Sharing on the diverse experiences of women in managing money challenges. How are women who manage household budgets coping? How is the reduction in credit card facilities impacting women in Brunei? What are some strategies for increasing savings?

Short Address on managing money by **Ms Carol Yip**, Financial Coach & Author, Founder and CEO, Abacus Advisory, Malaysia

followed by an Open Forum Discussion led by

- **Nurul Jafriah Abdullah**, Manager, Wealth Management Unit, Investment Banking Division, BIBD
- **Nurul Ain Jaafar**, Senior Account Manager, Local Business Development Unit, BEDB
- **Azizah Ali, Country Manager**, Microsoft (B) Sdn Bhd

Moderated by **Olivia Ng**, Marketing Officer, Sungai Liang Authority

4:00pm -4:30pm

**Networking Reception**